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P&G Case 8160

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In the application of :
M.L. Vatter et al. : Confirmation No. 8449
Serial No. 09/902,321 : Group Art Unit 1619
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated November 20, 2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1-14.

A timely response to the final rejection has been filed. The Commissioner is hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a) to grant any extension of time needed for response to the Office Action dated November 20, 2002 in the above-identified application to permit filing this Notice of Appeal. The processing fee under 37 CFR §1.17 has been determined as follows: \$0.00 for a 0-month extension of time.

3/05/2003 HDENDY 00000003 162480 Please charge the appeal fee of \$320.00, any processing fee under 37 CFR §1.17, and any
1 FC:1401 320.00 CH other necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 16-2480 in the name of The Procter & Gamble
Company, Patent Division. An additional copy of this Notice is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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